

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

:Customer Number: 20277

Bradford D. HENRY

: Confirmation Number: 4676

Application No.: 10/823,791

: Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: April 14, 2004

: Examiner: James R. Bidwell

For: GRIPPING ELEMENT FOR CONTINUOUS MOTION INSERTING FINGER

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	29	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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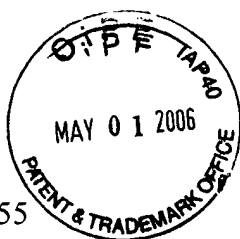


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 imposed in the Office Action dated January 31, 2006 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.